

BUILDING SOCIETY ACCUSES F. A. FRIEND OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Real Estate Dealer Held on Charges Made by Bank Examiners and Detectives.

Alleged misappropriation of \$7000 from two building and loan associations extending over a period of nearly four years, resulted in the arrest today of Frank A. Friend, of 4200 York road, a widely known real estate dealer, with offices at Front street and Allegheny avenue. He was held in \$10,000 bail for court.

CAR DECAPITATES CHILD IN SIGHT OF MOTHER

Five-Year-Old Girl Run Over Near Her Home.

In plain sight of her mother sitting on the steps of her home, May Summers, 5 years old, of 1924 Passyunk avenue, was decapitated by a trolley car this morning.

WOMAN'S GIFT TO CHARITY

Bulk of Mary A. Rutney's Estate Will be Bequeathed. The \$3000 estate of Mary A. Rutney, late of 157 North 24th street, excepting \$600 of private bequests, will be equally divided among the Trustees of the Society of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Charles, the Berneuse, Goversbrook Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Joseph's Parochial.

CHILD DIES AFTER FAST

Went 39 Days Without Food in Hope of Curing Ailments. Alice Roosevelt Brotherton, 5 years old, died early this morning at her home after fasting for 39 days in the belief that it would cure her of heart trouble and paralysis. The child is believed to be the youngest child of any Grand Army veteran.

HISTORY AND PUNS FOR PASSENGERS ON SIGHT-SEEING AUTO

Lecturer Gives Interesting Account of City's Past Without Its Accuracy Being Challenged.

Did you ever view Philadelphia from a sightseeing auto? If you didn't you have lots to learn. You will find in some instances that famous historians have greatly erred, that statisticians have not been within gunshot distance of facts, and that you'll feel at the end of the trip that you should brush up on things concerning your own city.

MOUNT AIRY SEMINARY 50 YEARS OLD TODAY

Noted Educators Bring Greetings to Lutheran Institution. The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy, Pa., being celebrated today by faculty, graduates and students.

WALKER AND GLOBE TROTTER ENROLS HERE IN LANDSTURM

Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, Calls Himself World's Champion. Styling himself the world's champion long distance walker and globe trotter, Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, arrived here today and enrolled in the Landsturm, which has just been called out by the German government.

GIRL OVERCOME AT FIRE

Rescued Unconscious by Father From Burning Home. Two families fled to the roof of their home, 291 South Seventh street, early this morning, when fire starting in the candy store on the second floor cut off their escape by regular exits.

SEEING PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA VIOLINIST SAW STIRRING TIMES ABROAD

Frank Gittelton, Son of Dr. S. J. Gittelton, 1017 Spruce street, will make his American debut as a violinist this fall, has returned to Philadelphia. For years Mr. Gittelton studied abroad under Carl Fleish and Hugo Kaud.

BEARDERS GROW WILD SINCE BARBERS CUT WORKING DAY

West Philadelphians Sprout Whiskers Because of New Rules. Men living in West Philadelphia who don't shave themselves are in a quandary. They have to get shaved before 5 o'clock at night or go scrubby-faced to the office next morning.

ACTOR HELD FOR ASSAULT

Charged With Running Down Man While Riding Motorcycle. Charles Hayden, an actor, of 251 Franklin street, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Penneck, at his office on Chelten avenue, this morning, accused of assault and battery.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

When Thomas R. Marshall, the Vice President, was Governor of Indiana, the city authorities of Indianapolis opened up a grand bathhouse and swimming pool. The first thing the men in charge did was to send the Governor a card cutting him to free admission to the establishment.

ATTORNEY, ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT, TAKES DISBARMENT

Richard A. Barron's Request That Ruling Against Him Be Made Absolute Granted by Court.

Judge Barratt, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, today made absolute a rule taken for the disbarment of Richard A. Barron, an attorney with offices in the First National Building, who was charged by the Board of Censors with embezzlement of funds from an estate of which Justice Robert M. von Moschizler, of the Supreme Court, and Henry B. Blackburn, trustee, were co-trustees.

BRITISH COMMANDER, RESCUED FROM ABOKUR, MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA

The rescue of Commander William Fortesque Sells, of the British armored cruiser Abokur, which was sunk with its crew of 200 men, on the coast of the North Sea by German submarines yesterday, is of special interest to Philadelphians, as Commander Sells was married in this city.

ESCAPEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Seven Persons Driven to Street by Early Morning Fire. Seven persons were driven in their night clothes into the street from a burning house when fire swept the grocery store and first floor of the home of Samuel Fields, 331 East Moyamensing avenue, early this morning.

ROBBED BY HIS CUSTOMER

Negro Steals \$5 From Druggist and Escapes Pursuers. After stealing \$5 from D. W. Darran, a druggist, of 1809 North 13th street, this afternoon, an unidentified Negro created considerable excitement by dashing through the neighborhood with two special policemen in pursuit.

TWO FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FIERCE BLAZE IN GARAGE

Fourteen-year-old Boy Risks His Life in Trying to Save Motorcycles and in Helping Police.

Two firemen were injured and \$20,000 loss was entailed early this morning when fire destroyed the Westminster Garage at 5th street and Westminster avenue. Nearly twenty cars stored in the place were wrecked in several explosions of gasoline or burned.

SALOON ROBBER FACES NEW BURGLARY CHARGE

Police Think They Have Caught an Old Offender in Crime. Accused of attempting to force an entrance into the saloon of V. H. Laird, Ninth and Filbert streets, for which he was held without bail last Saturday by Magistrate Tracey at the Eleventh and Walnut streets police station, Joseph Svatek, alias John S. Edwards, was again held without bail today by Magistrate Tracey on the charge of robbing the drug store of William T. Burk, Eleventh and Girard avenues, on the morning of August 27.

EMPLOYERS ARRESTED

Charged With Violating the Child Labor Laws. More than a dozen small store owners and manufacturers were arrested this morning, charged with violating the State child labor laws. The prosecutions were brought by Jacob Lightner, chief of the State Department of Labor Industry.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. For eastern Pennsylvania, the New Jersey unsettled and cooler tonight and Thursday, with moderate variable winds. The disturbance that covered the Great Lakes yesterday and extended southwestward to Texas caused general rains and that entire belt during the last 24 hours and overcasts all of the northern portion of the country this morning. Scattered showers are reported from the Ohio valley this morning, but in general the rainfall within the disturbed area has greatly diminished. The cool area from the West has followed the turbulence along the Ohio basin, causing a drop in temperature of from 15 degrees to 20 degrees.